## REMARKS

Applicant submits the within preliminary Amendment, in conjunction with the above identified continuation patent application. Please cancel the existing drawings and accept the enclosed six sheets of formal drawings.

No new matter is introduced to the specification by the foregoing amendment.

Prior to an examination on the merits, please enter the foregoing preliminary amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 46 , 2004

Alfred M. Walker Reg. No. 29,983

Attorney for Applicant 225 Old Country Road Melville, NY 11747-2712

631-361-8737

pat6